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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 146681

1. CHILE AT PRESENT RESTRICTS RELATIVELY FEW EXPORTS AND THE TREND IS TO ELIMINATE THEM TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE AND STIMULATE EXPORTS FOR BOP REASONS. GENERAL RESTRICTIONS WHICH STILL REMAIN ARE RETAINED EITHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING DOMESTIC DOMESTIC SUPPLIES OF SHORT SUPPLY ITEMS OR TO PREVENT OVER-EXPLOITATION OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES. THE PARTIAL PROHIBITIONS ARE NOW GENERALLY OF THE SECOND CATEGORY, WITH THE EXPORT QUOTA DETERMINED BY THE LEVEL OF EXPLOITATION WHICH THE RESOURCES CAN SUSTAIN WITHOUT DEPLETION. THERE ARE TWO SPECIAL CASES: COPPER EXPORTS HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED SINCE LAST QUARTER 1974 UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS FORMULATED BY THE CIPEC ORGANIZATION AND CENTRAL BANK IS ONLY ENTITY AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT GOLD.

2. CHILEAN EXPORTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE CENTRAL BANK. ARTICLE 17(B) OF DECREE 1272 PUBLISHED NOV 11, 1961 EMPOWERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL BANK TO REJECT REGISTRATIONS IF PRICES OR TERMS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. (A CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL INFORMS US THAT DURING THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT THE REGISTRATION

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REQUIREMENT WAS USED AT TIMES TO BLOCK SOME EXPORTS WHICH

WERE NOT FORMALLY RESTRICTED, SO THAT THE ACTUAL AREA OF REGISTERED EXPORTS WAS GREATER THAN INDICATED BY THE ITEMS ON LIST.)

3. CHILE HAS NO EXPORT TAXES, BUT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS CAN BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH MINECON DECREES PUBLISHED IN THE DIARIO OFICIAL AND VALID FOR SIX MONTHS. THE LEGISLATIVE BASIS FOR THESE PROHIBITIONS IS ABOVE-MENTIONED DECREE 1272.

4. THE CENTRAL BANK HAS SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF RESTRICTED EXPORTS FOR 1971 THROUGH 1974 AS WELL AS THOSE PRESENTLY IN FORCE. BECAUSE OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT AND SUBSEQUENT REVERSAL OF ECONOMIC POLICY, DATA FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS IS PRIMARILY OF HISTORICAL INTEREST. WHEREVER GIVEN, ITEM NUMBERS ARE OF THE BELGIAN TARIFF NOMENCLATURE (BTN).

5. 1971

A. TOTAL PROHIBITIONS

1. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

WHEAT, MOTE WHEAT, WHEAT FLOUR

CORN AND CORNFLOUR

OLEAGINOUS SEEDS, EXCEPT HEMP

OLEAGINOUS MEAL AND SUNFLOWER BRAN

SUGAR

SUGARBEET PULP

MILK

BUTTER

BEEF AND MUTTON, EXCEPT MUTTON FROM AYSSEN AND MAGALLANES

ANIMALS ON THE HOOF, EXCEPT FOR BREEDING

WOOD E-3

DE-BARKED COIGUE, TINEO, EUCALYPTUS, LARCH, RAULI

AND ARAUCARIA PINE

BEANS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

SMALL OR STANDARD LENTILS

2. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS:

SCRAP IRON IN ALL ITS FORMS

SULPHUR

EDIBLE OIL, EXCEPT OLIVE OIL

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B. PARTIAL PROHIBITIONS

BOLDO LEAVES

RHATANY ROOT

QULLAY BARK

ALGARROBILLA SEED

GELIDIUM ALGAE

HEMP SEED

POLES AND STAKE OF GUAITECAS CYPRESS

POPCORN
RAPE MIDDINGS

6. 1972

A. TOTAL PROHIBITIONS

1. AGRICULTURAL

WHEAT, MOTE WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR
CORN AND CORNFLOUR
FORAGE BARLEY
OLEAGINOUS SEEDS, EXCLUDING HEMP SEED
OLEAGINOUS MEAL, SUNFLOWER BRAN AND RAPE MIDDINGS
SUGAR
SUGAR BEET PULP
MILK IN ALL ITS FORMS
BUTTER
BEEF, CATTLE ON THE HOOF, REFRIGERATED, OR FROZEN
ANIMALS ON THE HOOF
WOOD E-3
CALCIUM TARTRATE
WOOD OF ANY KIND, OF ITEMS 44.03 AND 44.04
BEANS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION
STANDARD LENTILS
EGGS
COWHIDE
HOOVES AND HORNS
EDIBLE ANIMAL OFFAL AND BYPRODUCTS
GELIDIUM ALGAE
PIG BRISTLES
BRISTLE WASTE
HAIR WASTE
HORSEHAIR IN THE ROUGH
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PREPARED HORSEHAIR
WOOL IN GENERAL
COWHIDE AND GOATSKIN IN THE ROUGH
CASTINGS
BEES' WAX

2. INDUSTRIAL

SCRAP IRON IN ALL ITS FORMS
SULPHUR
EDIBLE OILS, EXCEPT OLIVE OIL
SEI
D THREAT

B. PARTIAL PROHIBITIONS

BOLDO LEAVES

QUILLAY BARK
ALGARROBILLA SEED
RHATANY ROOT
HEMP SEED
POPCORN
EXPORT TYPE BEANS
LENTILS OF 6-7 MM.
CHICKPEAS
HONEY
GARLIC
ONIONS
NUTS
ALMONDS
CRACILARIA ALGAE
DRIED MUSHROOMS
POLES AND STAKES OF GUAITECAS CYPRESS.

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7. 1973

A. TOTAL PROHIBITIONS

1. AGRICULTURAL

ANIMALS ON THE HOOF

BRAN AND WHEAT MIDLINGS

RICE

OATS
SUGAR
BARLEY
RYE
MUTTON, PORK, BEEF AND POULTRY
PIGS BRISTLES
SUGAR BEET PULP
COW HAIR
COWHIDE, SHEEPSKIN AND GOATSKIN
BEANS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION
BEEF FAT
WHEAT AND CORNFLOUR
EGGS
WOOLDS OF ANY TYPE
MILK IN ALL ITS FORMS
STANDARD LENTILS
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BUTTER
CORN
LARD
EDIBLE ANIMAL OFFAL AND BYPRODUCTS
WOOD E-3. THOSE OF ITEMS 44.03 AND 44.04
POTATOES
OLEAGINOUS SEEDS, EXCEPT HEMP
ALGARROBILLA SEED
RHATANY ROOT
SHEEP AND PORK CASINGS
WINE TARTRATE
WHEAT AND MOTE WHEAT
OLEAGINOUS MEAL
RAPE MIDDINGS
SUNFLOWER AND SOYBEAN BRAN

2. INDUSTRIAL:

EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL, EXCEPT OLIVE OIL
SULPHUR
ZINC, LEAD, AND ALUMINUM SCRAP
CANNED MOLLUSCS AND FISH
WOOL YARN
SEWING THREAD
SCRAP IRON IN ALL ITS FORMS
MALTED BARLEY

B. PARTIAL PROHIBITIONS

ONIONS
GARLIC
ALGAE
BEANS
LENTILS OF 6-7 MM.

QUILLAY BARK
BEES WAX
STAKES AND POLES OF GUAITECAS CYPRESS
BEES HONEY
HOOVES AND HORNS
HEMP SEED
CHICKPEAS
CASINGS
FRESH PEACHES
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ALMONDS
NUTS

8. 1974

A. TOTAL PROHIBITIONS

1. AGRICULTURAL

RICE IN ALL ITS FORMS
OATS
SUGAR
BARLEY
MUTTON AND BEEF
QUILLAY BARK
SUGAR BEET PULP
COWHIDE, SHEEPSKIN AND GOATSKIN IN THE ROUGH,
DRIED AND SALTED
BEANS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION
BEEF FAT
WOOL, EXCEPT ORIGINATING FROM AYSEN AND MAGALLANES
POWDERED MILK
SMALL STANDARD LENTILS
FLOUR AND WHEAT FLOUR
BEEF AND MUTTON EDIBLE OFFAL AND BYPRODUCTS
WOOD E-3
WOOD OF ANY KIND AND ORIGIN COMPRISED IN ITEMS 44.03
AND 44.04
OLEAGINOUS SEEDS, EXCEPT HEMP
ALGARROBILLA SEED
RHATANY ROOT
WHEAT, MOTE WHEAT, WHEAT FLOUR
OLEAGINOUS MEAL
SUNFLOUR BRAN, RAPE MIDLINGS AND SOYBEAN BRAN

2. INDUSTRIAL:

EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS, EXCEPT OLIVE OIL
SULPHUR
SCRAP IRON IN ALL ITS FORMS

B. PARTIAL PROHIBITIONS:

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ON IONS

BEESWAX

STAKES AND POLES OF GUAITECAS CYPRESS

BOLDO LEAVES

EGGS

HEMP SEED

SHEEP, COW, PIG AND HORSE CASINGS

WOOL ORIGINATING IN AYSEN AND MAGALLANES

COPPER

9. 1975

A. TOTAL PROHIBITIONS BTN NO.

1. AGRICULTURAL

WHEAT	10.01
ALGARROBILLA SEED	12.07

2. INDUSTRIAL:

EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS, EXCEPT OLIVE OIL	15.07
SULPHUR	25.03
SCRAP IRON IN ALL ITS FORMS	73.03

B. PARTIAL PROHIBITIONS:

MARINE ALGAE GRACILARIA, IRIDAEA, GELIDIUM	14.05
ARAUCARIA PINE	44.05
ALERCE	44.05
ULMO	44.05
TINEO	44.05
QUILLAY BARK	14.05
RHATANY ROOT	14.05
BOLDO LEAVES	12.07
BOLDO BARK	12.07
COPPER	74.01.
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